

MINUTES OF THE CIA CAREER COUNCIL

46th Meeting, Thursday, 31 October 1957, 3:30 P.M.  
DCI Conference Room

Present: Gordon M. Stewart, Chairman  
Matthew Baird, DTR, Member  
25X1A9a [REDACTED] DD/P Alternate  
Lyman Kirkpatrick, Member  
25X1A9a H. Gates Lloyd, DD/S Alternate  
[REDACTED] Member  
25X1A9a Huntington Sheldon, DD/I Alternate  
[REDACTED] Recorder

1. The minutes of the 45th meeting were approved as distributed.
2. The Council interviewed eight of the twenty-one nominees for the three war colleges and selected the following for recommendation to the Director:

a. ARMY WAR COLLEGE August 1958 Session -- Quota - 2

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b. NAVAL WAR COLLEGE August 1958 Session -- Quota - 1

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[REDACTED] Jr.; DCI; GS-15  
WE; GS-13 (Alternate)

c. AIR WAR COLLEGE August 1958 Session -- Quota - 1

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3. The Council agreed that in the future graduates of the several war colleges should be invited to meet with the Council for the purpose of briefing it on the results of their attendance at these colleges.

4. The Council heard a presentation by the Legislative Counsel on the status of our legislative program. (See memorandum of 28 October 1957 to the Career Council signed, [REDACTED] Legislative Counsel, subsequently distributed to the Council on 14 November.) Mr. [REDACTED] proposed (a) that priority consideration be given to legislation concerning retirement and (b) that no action be taken at the present session of Congress with respect to any of the other proposals for legislation inasmuch as the Bureau of the Budget, the Comptroller General, and the Civil Service Commission have advised

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us that (1) we can "stretch" our present authorities to achieve the desired results or, (2) in certain cases general legislation covering all Government agencies would afford the necessary relief. The Council concurred in these recommendations and requested the Chairman to appoint a task force to consider the problem of accelerated retirement. (The Chairman subsequently appointed Messrs. [REDACTED] to this task force.)

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5. The Council discussed the problem of enlisting support of the highest order in order that our legislative program might achieve some measure of acceptance, and suggested that, if appropriate and when the time was ripe, the Director or key officials in the Agency might meet to discuss our needs with members of the Killian Committee, the Special Assistant to the President for Personnel Management, the Civil Service Commissioners, key officials in the Bureau of the Budget, members of Congress and probably the President himself.

6. The Council adjourned at 5:00 p.m.

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Executive Secretary  
CIA Career Council

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